

EL PASO PUBLIC LIBRARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JANUARY 1997

Join us in
Celebrating
the Chinese
New Year!



Check inside for events at all agencies of the
El Paso Public Library

SCHEDULE • HORARIO

MAIN LIBRARY 501 N. Oregon St. 79901

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-8:30pm Friday & Saturday 8:30am-5:30pm

REFERENCE / INFORMATION 543-5433 Monday - Thursday 9am-8pm Friday & Saturday 9am-5:30pm

PERIODICALS SECTION 543-5456 Monday - Thursday 10am-7:45pm Friday & Saturday 10am-5:15pm

CHILDREN'S SECTION Monday - Thursday 11am-7pm Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm

CLOSED SUNDAYS

BRANCHES

ARMIJO

620 E. 7th. . .533-1333. . .79901

Tuesday -Thursday 10am - 6pm

MEMORIAL

3200 Copper. . .566-1034. . .79930

Saturday 10am - 5pm

CIELO VISTA

8929 Viscount. . .79925
591-6812

CLARDY FOX

5515 Robert Alva. . .79905
772-0501

LITERACY CENTER

5515 Robert Alva. . .79905
779-2400

IRVING SCHWARTZ

1865 Dean Martin. . .79936
857-0594

LOWER VALLEY

7915 San Jose. . .79915
591-3391

RICHARD BURGESS

9300 Diana. . .79924
755-4219
*ALSO OPEN FRIDAYS 1-4PM

WESTSIDE

125 Belvidere. . .79912
581-2024

YSLETA

9321 Alameda. . .79907
858-0905

Tuesday & Wednesday 12pm - 8pm Thursday 10am - 6pm Saturday 10am - 5pm

BRANCHES CLOSED MONDAYS, FRIDAYS (EXCEPT FOR R. BURGESS) & SUNDAYS

Sign language interpreters will be provided upon request for any library programs that are open to the public. Requests must be made to the appropriate library location at least 24 hours prior to the date and time of the program.

MAIN LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE MAIN LIBRARY

Leon Metz will speak at the Thursday, Jan. 9 meeting at 7pm in the Maud Sullivan Gallery. For information call 543-5418.

GENEALOGY

This month's Society meeting is on Jan. 9 at 7:00pm at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 3500 McRae, El Paso.

OUTREACH SERVICES

New Year's Resolution. Jan. 1-31, 1997. Start the New Year right! Diet Books on display. *El Propósito de Año Nuevo. 1ero - 31 de enero de 1997. ¡Comienze el año nuevo bien! Tendremos en exhibición libros de dieta.*

CHILDREN'S SECTION

SCHEDULE

HORARIO

Monday thru Thursday

lunes a jueves

11am-7pm

Friday & Saturday

viernes y sábado

10am - 5pm

CLOSED SUNDAYS

CERRADO LOS DOMINGOS

TEACHERS AND CAMP LEADERS

are invited to call 543-5421, to arrange for tours and pro-

grams. We will do our best to accommodate you and your group.

SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP

Sat., Jan 11 at 2pm. Science Fair mentors from the EPISD will do a workshop to inform parents and students on how to do a successful science project.

ARMIJO

LEARN HOW TO WIN SWEEPSTAKES AT THE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT FAIR!

Saturday, January 11 at 2:00pm. Parents learn how to help your children succeed with their science experiment. Students come get all the tips you need. Rebecca Perez, Mentor from the EPISD will do the presentation.

¡APRENDA CÓMO GANAR CON SU EXPERIMENTO DE CIENCIA!

Sábado, 11 de enero a las 2pm. Padres aprendan cómo ayudar a sus hijos a triunfar con su experimento de ciencia. Estudiantes vengan a recibir ayuda y sugerencias.

JOIN US FOR AN ASIAN MONTH HERITAGE CELEBRATION!

Saturday, January 18 at 2pm. Stories, activities, and arts and crafts. Refreshments will be served.

CELEBRE LA CULTURA CHINA CON NOSOTROS!

Sábado, 18 de enero a las 2pm. Cuentos, actividades, y artes manuales. Tendremos refrescos.

LEARN ALL ABOUT MARTIAL ARTS

Saturday, January 25 at 2pm. Sun City Sport Tae Kwando will provide a demonstration and educational history of the sport.

APRENDA TODO SOBRE LAS ARTES MARCIALES

Sábado, 25 de enero a las 2pm. La escuela Sun City Sport Tae Kwando dará una demostración y hablará a sobre la historia de éste deporte.

TEACHERS

Bring your classes to the library for a new adventure! For information call Veronica Myers at 533-1333.

STORY TIMES - CUENTOS

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Thursdays - 10:35am. Stories, fingerplays, crafts, or films.

Jueves - 10:35am. Cuentos, canciones, o actividades.

- 9 Frosty the Snowman
- 16 Martin Luther King
- 23 Chinese Heritage Celebration
- 30 Puppy Love

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Every Wednesday at 2pm. Stories, crafts, films or games.

CUENTOS PARA NIÑOS DESPUÉS DE ESCUELA

Todos Los miércoles a las 2 pm. Cuentos, películas o juegos.

- 8 Frosty the Snowman
- 15 Martin Luther King Celebration!
- 22 Last chance hands-on-science with James Hamilton, Rockwell Engineer
- 29 Puppy Love

CIELO VISTA

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Every Saturday at 2:30pm. Children join us for stories, crafts, films and fun!

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

On Saturday, Jan. 11 at 2:30pm. Children and their parents are invited to the library to enjoy chinese stories and movies and make a decoration for the holiday.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In January, as part of the library China theme, the branch will have an exhibit celebrating the making of tea. The display will include teacups, teapots, teacloths, teaspoons and books on tea.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Friends of the Cielo Vista Branch Library's Bookstore is located on 1504 Cessna. Hours: Wednesdays, 9am to 3pm; Thursdays & Saturdays, 10am to 3pm. Used books, magazines, videos and records are needed. Donated items can be dropped off at the Bookstore or the Cielo Vista Branch. For more information, please call 779-6916 or 591-6812.

CLARDY FOX

STORY TIME & FUN FILLED ACTIVITIES

On Thursdays at 10:00am, Clardy Fox Library presents story hour.

CUENTOS Y ACTIVIDADES DIVERTIDAS

Todos los jueves a las 10am.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR PROGRAM

Sat. January 4 at 3pm. Come and join us as we celebrate the Chinese New Year. Our stories and craft will be presented with a special Chinese New Year's theme in mind - refreshments will be provided.

PROGRAMA ESPECIAL PARA EL AÑO NUEVO

Sábado, 4 de enero a las 3pm. Acompañenos a celebrar el Año Nuevo Chino. Tendremos refrescos.

ADULT PROGRAMS PROGRAMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

LIBRARY LITERACY CENTER

The literacy center offers a specialized collection featuring ESL, GED, and CITIZENSHIP. We also offer information and referrals on adult education and basic literacy throughout El Paso County. For more information call the Literacy hotline at 779-2400.

EL CENTRO DE ALFABETIZACIÓN DE LA BIBLIOTECA DE CLARDY FOX

El centro tiene material de ciudadanía e inglés como segundo idioma que se puede obtener con su tarjeta de la biblioteca. **LA LÍNEA TELEFÓNICA DE ALFABETIZACIÓN 779-2400**, ofrece información y referencias sobre los proveedores de servicios de educación y alfabetización para adultos en el condado de El Paso.

CLASSES

***GED CLASSES** are offered every Saturday from 1:00-5:00pm - **OPEN ENTRY**

***ESL CLASSES** are offered

every Saturday from 10-12pm
OPEN ENTRY

***CITIZENSHIP CLASSES** are offered on Wednesdays in both English and Spanish. New classes begin Jan. 8, call or stop in to register. Call 779-2400 for more information

CLASES

Las clases de GED se ofrecen los sábados de 1-5pm. **Las clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma** se ofrecen los sábados de 10am-12pm. **Inscripción Abierta.**

Las clases de ciudadanía se ofrecen los miércoles en inglés y español. La clase nueva empieza el 8 de enero, Llame o venga a la biblioteca para inscribirse. Para mas información llame al 779-2400.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The friends cordially invite you to join them in library fund-raising activities. The friends meet every second Saturday at 12noon.

LOS "AMIGOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA"

Le hace una cordial invitación para que conviva con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. La junta es cada segundo sábado del mes a las 12pm.

IRVING SCHWARTZ

EXHIBIT

Fantasy animals from the collection of Marla Sturdy.

SCIENCE FAIR PROGRAM

Saturday, January 11 at 2pm. A "how to do it" program to help children and their parents select and accomplish a successful science fair project. Presented by Elva Villalobos, Science Fair instructor for the Ysleta School District.

BEDTIME STORIES

Every Wednesday at 7pm.
Bring your pre-schoolers (3
yrs to 6 yrs) for stories.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THURSDAY DAYCARE STORYTIME

10am. Area daycare centers
are invited to the library for
stories and activities. Any
daycare center interested in
bringing a group to the library,
please call 857-0594 and
make arrangements with the
Children's Librarian. The pro-
gram is free.

THURSDAY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

11am. Parents, bring your
preschoolers to the storytime
and share stories, activities,
and crafts with them. The pro-
grams are free.

TEACHERS

Interested in bringing classes
to the library? Please call
857-0594 and make arrange-
ments with the Children's
Librarian.

FRIENDS OF IRVING SCHWARTZ BRANCH LIBRARY

The Friends Bookstore locat-
ed at 1605 George Dieter (on
the corner of George Dieter
and Vista Del Sol in Dieter
Plaza), is open Wednesdays
10am - 2pm, and Saturdays
9am - 4pm. Used books,
magazines, videos and
records are needed and can
be dropped off at the Book-
store or Irving Schwartz
Branch. If you would like to
donate books or other materi-
al, or join the Friends, please
call 593-0015 or 857-0594.

LOWER VALLEY

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Thursday at 10am.
Parents bring your preschool-
er to storytime and share sto-
ries, films and crafts with
them. Story themes are as
follows:

- Jan. 2 Mother Goose
- 9 Turtle
- 16 Pig Tales
- 23 Chinese New Year
- 30 Dog Stories

SCHOOL-AGE STORYTIME

Every Saturday at 3pm.
Children of all ages can enjoy
an hour of stories, films and
crafts. Themes this month
include:

Mother Goose, Turtles, Pig
Tales, Chinese New Year and
Dog Stories.

BEDTIME STORYTIME

Jan. 8 at 6:30pm. Bring your
children and their favorite
stuffed animal for stories,
films and a bed time snack.

CUENTOS Y ACTIVIDADES DIVERTIDAS PARA NIÑOS

Jueves a las 10am. Para pre-
escolares. Sábados a las 3pm
para niños de todas las
edades.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Kids join us in celebrating the
Chinese New Year. Come
make a paper bag dragon
with us and hear some won-
derful stories.

ADULT PROGRAMS PROGRAMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

ESL CLASSES

Beginning level ESL class
offered Saturdays from 9am
to 1pm. Class is open-entry,
no registration required. Call
591-3391 or 779-2400 for
more information.

CLASES DE INGLÉS

Inglés como Segundo Idioma
para principiantes se ofrece
cada sábado de 9am-1pm.
La clase es de inscripción
abierta.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP)

Meets the second Wednes-
day of the month. This month
the program will be on Jan. 8
at 11am. Come and learn
something new. The AARP
schedules speakers to dis-
cuss issues concerning those
age 50 and over. The meet-
ings are free and open to the
public.

LOWER VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Meets the third Tuesday of
the month. This month the
program will be held on Jan.
21 at 11am. Come join us.

MEMORIAL

WE'RE BACK!

Come and visit us at
3200 Copper!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Saturdays at 11am.
January 4 Celebrate
CHINESE NEW YEAR with

us and create a mask with your own hands!

January 11 Celebrate Pooh Day with us. Check out our Pooh collection.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS ESPECIALES

January 18 at 11:00 am
**CHINESE NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION!!** Come and join us!

January 25 at 11am
SCIENCE FAIR SEMINAR!! Representatives from the El Paso Independent School District will present a one hour program covering SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS and HOW TO BEGIN A SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT. Teachers, students, and parents are invited. Come and learn wonderful ideas for a successful Science Fair Project. Registration is required. For registration and information call 566-1034.

ADULT PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA ADULTOS

FRIENDS OF THE MEMORIAL PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

The Friends group meets every 4th Saturday of the month at 10am. Be a Friend! Join the Memorial Park Branch Friends Group! For more information call 566-1034.

HISTORIC BRICKS

Limited edition of hand painted bricks from the Old Memorial Park Library. Donate \$15.00 (or more) and get a "Smart" brick. Official certificate will be included. All

money goes for the New Memorial Park Library. Sponsored by the Memorial Park Improvement Association and the Friends of the Memorial Park Library.

RICHARD BURGES

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:30am. New Year's Winter, Penguin, popcorn & season stories, finger-plays, and songs.

CHINESE CELEBRATION!

Sat. Jan. 25 at 3pm. Stories, activities and craft.

SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT PRESENTATION

Sat. Jan. 18 at 3pm. Jerry Hyatt, EPISD mentor will share ideas with parents & children on how to prepare for a science project.

ADULT PROGRAMS

NEEDLE GROUP

Tuesdays at 1pm.
Companionship and help with your project.

GRUPO DE TEJIDO

Se reúne aquí en la sucursal Burges los jueves de 1-3pm. Para más información, llame a 755-4219.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every second Saturday of the month 1:30 - 2:30pm.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE NORTHEAST LIBRARIES

Help support special programs and materials beyond what our tax dollars provide.

Ask for membership forms at checkout desk. NEXT MEETING IS JAN. 24 AT 3PM.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH- EAST LIBRARIES BOOK- STORE

Located at Northpark Mall at 9350A Dyer. Hours of Operation are: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-4pm, and Saturdays, 10am-4pm. Phone number 755-8093.

WESTSIDE

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 3:30pm. Kids come to the library after school for stories, crafts, and fun.

Jan.8 New Year's Resolutions
15 Winter Scenes
22 What is s-n-o-w?
29 Goin' South

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays at 11am. Parents bring your children to the library for stories, crafts and fun, and activities for everyone.

Jan.9 Babes in Toyland
16 Baby, It's Cold Outside
23 Let it Snow, Let it Snow
30 Signs of Spring

CHINESE HERITAGE PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 4 at 2:30pm. Celebrate a different kind of New Year as we commemorate America's Chinese heritage. Stories, crafts and activities for all.

SCIENCE FAIR SCOOP

Saturday, January 18 at

2:30pm. Learn everything you need to know for a successful Science Fair project as mentors from the El Paso Independent School District guide us.

ADULT PROGRAMS

GOLD FLAME

Saturday, January 11 from 11:30am to 1pm. ITC (International Training of Communications), a group offering communications training, will meet in the Westside Community Room.

PASO DEL NORTE TOASTMASTERS

The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. This month's meetings are scheduled on Jan. 8 and 22, from 7-8pm in the Community Room. Guests and observers are welcome.

PRIMAMERICA FINANCIAL INVESTMENT SEMINAR

A workshop will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14 in the Community Room, from 7-8pm. For more information please contact Jackie Kirby at 532-9293.

FRIENDS OF THE WESTSIDE BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK- STORE

The Bookmark is open Thursdays and Saturdays from 9am - 3pm, and on Fridays from 4- 8pm. It is located in the Promenade Shopping Center (across from Pep Boys and WalMart), 7500 N. Mesa, Suite 318. Donations of books and magazines are welcome. Their phone number is 833-2342.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Westside Branch needs volunteers for a library Nursing

Home Program. Our volunteers will take library books to area nursing homes twice each month. Donate a few hours of your time and bring cheer to shut-ins. Call 581-2024 for information.

YSLETA

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS

STORYTIMES

Thursdays at 10am for Pre-school & Daycares. Thursdays at 4:30pm for school-age children. Saturdays at 2:30pm for all ages. Any daycares interested in bringing a group to the library, please call 858-0905 and make arrangements with the Library Assistant II.

CUENTOS

Jueves a las 10am para preescolares y guarderías. Jueves a las 4:30pm para niños de edad escolar. Sábados a las 2:30pm para niños de todas las edades.

SPECIAL PROGRAM PROGRAMA ESPECIAL

SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION DAY

Sat. Jan. 18 at 2pm. Parents are invited to attend an educational program which will help them prepare and assist their children in making a Science Project. The workshop will be presented by Ms. Elva Villalobos (mentor) from the Ysleta Independent School District. Class will be limited to 50 adults and registration will be required.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 4pm. Children are invited to come and participate in celebrating

the Chinese New Year by listening to stories and making crafts related to this celebration.

TEACHERS

Are welcome to come by and visit our wonderful new library! Come and see our large collection of reference materials. Teachers are also encouraged to arrange tours for students to familiarize them with materials available at the YSLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY. *Inquire about obtaining library cards, too! Feel free to call Ms. Alex Reta at 858-0905 to arrange a tour.

ADULT PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA ADULTOS

CITIZENSHIP/ESL CLASSES STARTING SOON

For more information call 860-8350 or the Literacy Hotline at 779-2400.

Para información acerca de las clases de ciudadanía y de inglés por favor llame al 860-8350 o al 779-2400.

BE A FRIEND OF THE YSLETA BRANCH LIBRARY

If you are interested in helping with book sales and other activities that will benefit this beautiful branch, please sign up at the checkout desk. Together we can accomplish more for the community. *La biblioteca pública de Ysleta necesita miembros para el grupo de Amigos de la Biblioteca. El grupo hace actividades, como vender libros para beneficio de la biblioteca. Inscribese en la biblioteca de Ysleta. Juntos haremos más por esta comunidad.*